

Camp Denton
St Louis Mo
May 4th 1862

Well Abba

I now sit
me down to drop you a few
lines to inform you that
I am well at present and
all the rest of the boys I
believe. I received your kind
letter the other day but I
had neglected to answer it until
the present time. I expect that
we shall leave here to morrow
morning for Jefferson City
in this state. This is hard
looking writing but I am
in quite a hurry just now
as we have got a nice place to
camp here but we shall soon

has to leave it. we are camped
in a nice grove the trees
are all leaved out and
the ground is just as hard
and smooth and we have to
sweep the streets out every
morning. Well I shall have to
bring my scribbling to a
close for we have got to go
down to the head quarters
for something so you must
excuse this hard looking old
letter for this time. my best
respects to you all so no more
at present

from your friend

S. Skeeswet